SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARA-JAN (Tamil Nadu); Madam, please allow me *to* speak for one second. *ilnterruptixms).*

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय (उत्तर प्रदेश): माननीय उपसभापति महोदया, मैं आपसे एक मिनट की अनुमति चाहता हूं। यहां दिल्ली में एक जिमखाना क्लब है। उस जिमखाना क्लब में कल कुछ सांसदों ने जाने का प्रयास किया। महोदया, जिमखाना कलब का यह नियम हैं कि जो भारतीय वेषभूषा है– धोती और कुर्ता––उसे पहनकर वहां नहीं जा सकते । महोदया, मैं इस बात को मानता हूं कि यह प्राइवेट क्लब है लेकिन यह 27 एकड़ सरकारी जमीन पर बना हुआ है। यह जिमखाना क्लब तो गुलामी का प्रतीक है, अंग्रेजों के जमाने की निशानी है।

महोदया, मेरा निवेदन है कि संसद को इस तरह का कानून बनाना चाहिए कि जिससे कोई भी प्राइवेट क्लब देशी वेशभूषा पर रोक न लगा सके । धोती-कुर्ता पहने सांसद कल जिमखाना क्लब गए थे . . . (व्यवधान)

उपसभापति : एक मिनट, मालवीय जी। मैं आपकी भावनाओं से सहमत हूं कि इस देश में हरेक को अपना लिबास पहनने का अख्तियार होना चाहिए । चाहे धोती-कुर्ता पहनें, चाहे साड़ी पहनें, चाहे पेंट पहनें, कुछ भी पहनें मगर यह चूंकि प्राइवेट क्लब है इसलिए आज के नियमों के मुताबिक उसमें हम हस्तक्षेप नहीं कर सकते ।

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय: 27 एकड़ सरकारी जमीन का दुरुपयोग हो रहा है। महात्मा गांधी, राजेन्द्र प्रसाद, आचार्य कृपलानी और जयप्रकाश नारायण जी जैसे लोग यदि जीवित होते तो ऐसा नहीं होता। महोदया, मेरा निवेदन है कि यह सारे राष्ट्र का अपमान है।

श्री राम नरेश यादव (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदया, इसके नियमों, में कुछ परिवर्तन किया जाना चाहिए ।

उपसभापति : वह तो जब होगा तब होगा मगर आज जो हालात हैं वह तो रहेंगे। आप हाऊस में कोई भी डीसेंट लिबास पहनकर आ सकते हैं, में आब्जेक्ट नहीं करूंगी। जहां मेरा ज्यूरिसडिक्शन है वहां आपको कपड़ों के लिहाज से हर चीज की इजाजत है।

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): Ma-gal): Madam, don't stretch it too far. *(Interruptions).* The Leader of the opposition.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Ben-dam, I would like to bring to your kind notice that just now, the anti-reservation agitationists have forced themselves into Jawahar Bhavan and have broken the glass panes. The misfortune is that there is no police to protect it. May I request the Leader of the House to take some action and see... *(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: will ask the Government to protectJawa har Bhavan and every otherplace which is being attacked.

REPORTED PRO-SATI STAND OF A PARTY LEADER

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARA-JAN (Tamil Nadu): Madam, please permit me to raise a matter which I have been trying to raise from yester day. Yesterday some other issues were taken up. Yesterday we passed the National Commission on Women Bill. The entire House unanimously approved the Bill... (Interruptions)... reservations. The Government have been saying that they want to give status to women, involvement in national development, share in the power structure, development of women and so many things. Madam, we know that the previous Congress Government headed by Shri Rajiv Gandhi has passed the Sati Act. Till today, it is such a pernicious... *(Interruption).*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Anti-Sati.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARA-JAN. It is called the Prevention of

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) and (b) Efforts are constantly being made to increase the availability of essential commodities including tea kerosene and cement. The following steps have been taken.

(i) Tea—Tea auc'. ioas play an important role in the marketing of tea and 75 per cent of the tea produced by K'a gardens in the four, principal tea producing States have to be disposed of through auctions. No withdrawal is permitted from the auctions which is for domestic sale, thus enabling an increase in the availability of tea to the domestic buyer.

(ii) Kerosene—The requirement of kerosene of the States/UTs is assessed by allowing suitable growth over the previous year.

(iii) Cement—For increasing production and making content available in adequate quantities, schemes for increasing the installed capacity of cement are being liberally approved. Further, Government is closely monitoring the mfrnstructural support to the cement Industry.

Scheme for the welfare of women and children in rural areas

2056. SHRI PRAMOD MAHA)AN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of scbemss for wsJfwe of women and children, specially for rural areas and the total expenditure incurred during each of the last three years and the current year, over them under different heads like wages etc., the total number of health, anganwadi workers, adult educators, village women workers—separately— whom wages are bang paid;

(b) whether different services are bei'. g delivered through different schemes which are formulated, administered and implemented separately by. different departments and Ministries, working through different functionaries, -and

(c) whether there is any proposal to restructure the rural and social welfare network; if so, the details thereof?

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THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SMT. USHA SINGH); (a) to (c) The information is being collected from all soon as the information is received, the same will bo laid on the table of the House.

Functioning of CRIS

2057. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) since when the centre for Railway Information System (CRIS) has been func tioning;

(b) the amount mves. cd by the Railways in the CRIS; and

(c) what are its objectives and present functions and the performance so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) The Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS) has been functioning since 1-7-1987.

(b) CRIS has been provided Rs 20 lacs by the Railways as grant-in-aid.

(c) The objective *of* CRIS is to function as nodal agency for all computerisation activities on Indian Railways. Some of its important functions are: —

(i) Design, devslopmeut and implementation of computerised Freight Operation Information System;

(ii) Implementation of computerised passenger reservation system, and

(iii) Development of other Management Information System applications relevant to Railways.

The performance of CRIS, so far, include computerisation of passenc-er reservation system at Secundsrabad" setting up of the development and simulation centre for the Freight Ops ration Information System; modification of software for the Freight Operation Information System; development and implementation of railway applications, such as Self-printing Ticketing